

CHARTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS (EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT STAFF) FOR TEST & EVALUATION EXECUTIVE AGENT

- A. PURPOSE: This charter establishes a Board of Directors (Executive Secretariat Staff) (BoD(ESS)) to act as agent of the BoD(ES) in executing the tasks of the T&E Executive Agent (EA).
- B. MISSION: The BoD(ESS) will support development of corporate guidance for T&E infrastructure management, standards and policy, configuration, and investments. The BoD(ESS) will support the implementation of T&E Reliance.
- C. COMPOSITION: The BoD(ESS) is composed of designated representatives from the T&E Principals Offices (DUSA(OR), AF/TE, N091, and DOT&E(RR)). The BoD(ESS) is chaired by the representative from the organization of the chair of the BoD, on the same two-year rotational basis.

$\textbf{D. RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES:} \ The \ BoD(ESS) \ will:$

- 1. Recommend guidance and policy for T&E infrastructure management, configuration, and investments to ensure a disciplined test process supports weapon system acquisition and operational, safety, suitability, and effectiveness assessments with a cost-effective infrastructure.
- 2. Recommend the T&E Executive Agent Test Resources Master Plan for BoD(ES) endorsement.
- 3. Conduct and recommend studies in support of T&E infrastructure management, standards, policy, configuration and investments.
- 4. Recommend T&E infrastructure standards that promote interoperability and commonality among test centers and ranges.
- 5. Recommend processes for workload measurement, forecasting, utilization, and full cost visibility application to T&E infrastructure investments and other related decisions.
- 6. Recommend T&E Reliance principles for use throughout the T&E EA.
- 7. Review and recommend joint T&E requirements and solutions from the needs and solutions process for the Central T&E Investment Program (CTEIP) consideration jointly with the Test Resource Advisory Group (TRAG).

E. OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION: The BoD(ESS) will:

- 1. Report directly to the BoD(ES).
- 2. At the request of the DOT&E, designate representatives to support appropriate working groups to provide advice and recommendations to the DOT&E for budget formulation and execution of DOT&E funded T&E investments, including operational test agency requirements.
- 3. Establish liaison and coordinate plans, as deemed necessary, with DoD, government agencies, industry, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff and cognizant Unified and Specified Commands.
- 4. This charter will be reviewed at the beginning of each two-year term of the BoD.

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